

JANUARY 18, 1833.

Read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House to which is committed the bill (No. 309) for the relief of Peter Barge and others.

Mr. CRANE, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, reported the following bill:

## **A BILL**

For the relief of the heirs of Doctor Isaac Ledyard, deceased.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3       the proper accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are  
4       hereby, directed and required to allow the heirs of Doctor  
5       Isaac Ledyard the five years' full pay of a surgeon, being the  
6       commutation of half pay for life of said Ledyard, as assistant  
7       purveyor of the hospital department of the revolutionary  
8       army; together with the interest thereon which would now  
9       be due had a certificate for that amount been issued by the  
10      United States, and subscribed under the "Act making provi-  
11      sion for the debt of the United States," passed the fourth day  
12      of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety; and that  
13      the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury not other-  
14      wise appropriated.

1       SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the proper ac-*  
2       counting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are  
3       hereby, directed to revise the settlement of the account of

4 Doctor Isaac Ledyard, assistant deputy director of the hospital  
5 department in the revolutionary army, made by Benjamin  
6 Walker, commissioner of accounts of the hospital, clothing,  
7 and marine departments of said army; and to allow to the  
8 heirs of said Doctor Isaac Ledyard the compensation fixed  
9 by the resolution of Congress of February the sixth, one  
10 thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, as specie, accord-  
11 ing to the report of the said Benjamin Walker, made to  
12 Congress on the fifteenth of September, one thousand seven  
13 hundred and eighty-six, which is of record in the report  
14 book kept by said Walker, and filed in the office of the First  
15 Auditor of the Treasury; and that, on said settlement, if any  
16 balance is found due from the United States, the same be paid,  
17 with the interest now due, to the heirs of said Doctor Isaac  
18 Ledyard, as though a certificate had been regularly issued  
19 therefor at the time of said settlement, and the same had been  
20 subscribed to the loan created by the act of one thousand seven  
21 hundred and ninety, providing for the funding of the debt of  
22 the United States; and that the same be paid out of any money  
23 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.